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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

At an executive meeting of the Board of Docks, held April 21, 1888.
Present—Commissioners Stark, Matthews, and Marshall.
The following communications were received, read and,
On motion, laid on the table to await action, as stated, to wit:
From Counsel to the Corporation:
1st. Transmitting form of lease to Old Dominion Steamship Company of bulkhead adjoining Pier, new 26, North river.
2d. Respecting lease of bulkhead adjoining Pier, new 37, North river.
From Department of Street Cleaning—Enclosing communication from Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor, respecting the assignment of Pier at Thirty-seventh street, North river.
From Barney Dumping Boat Company—Requesting permission to use dumping-board at Pier 12, East river.
The following communications were received, read and,
On motion, ordered to be placed on file, action being taken where necessary, as stated, to wit:
From Department of Street Cleaning:
1st. Complaining of obstructions at dumping-board foot of Stanton street, East river. Referred to Dock Master to examine and report.
2d. Respecting the use of dumping-board at Pier 12, East river, by the Barney Dumping Boat Company. Referred to Commissioner Marshall.
From Department of Public Works—Requesting permit to place hydrants on the outer end of Pier foot of Nineteenth street, North river, and Pier, old 44, East river. Permission granted to place one or more water-mains on the outer ends of said piers, as recommended by the Engineer-in-Chief.
From Counsel to the Corporation:
1st. Respecting the jurisdiction of the Department over the loading and discharging of property of inflammable character.
On motion, the President was authorized to request the Counsel to the Corporation to formulate such a rule or regulation as will meet the necessity of the case.
2d. Enclosing bill amounting to \$30, received from the Secretary of State for the patent fees for patent for land under water in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards in the City of New York, recently issued by the Land Commissioners. The Treasurer authorized to pay said amount.
3d. Transmitting \$295, amount received from steamboat "Meltingah" for wharfage at Pier 41, East river. The Secretary directed to notify Chief Clerk.
From Southern Pacific Company—In relation to the surrender of Pier, old 36, North river. Referred to Commissioner Marshall.
From Charles McK. Loeser, Grand Marshal Memorial Committee Grand Army of the Republic—Requesting that the veterans in the service of the Department be excused for the twenty-four hours of May 30, 1888.
On motion, the request was granted.
From J. Landane—In relation to the condition of pavement in East Fifty-sixth street, between First avenue and Avenue A. The Secretary directed to advise that the said premises is under the control of the Department of Public Works.
From W. Oliver—Requesting lease of end and north side of Pier at One Hundred and Thirty-first street, North river, and bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, North river. Referred to the Dock Master to examine and report as to the requirements of said premises for commercial purposes.
From Theodore F. Tone—Requesting renewal of permit for hoisting engine and two masts on the bulkhead between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, North river. Permit granted, under the usual conditions.
From Archibald Scott—Requesting renewal of permit for ice bridge or platform foot of Nineteenth street, East river, and adjoining Pier foot of Twenty-second street, North river. Permit granted, under the usual conditions.
From John N. Briggs—Agreeing to remove tally-house, etc., on Pier foot of Eleventh street, East river, when ordered to do so by the Department.
From Washington Heights Aquatic Club—Requesting permission to erect a small wooden house on piles near the foot of West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Permit granted, the said house to be located by the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.
The President stated that he had issued the following permits:
To Manhattan Railway Company—Drive fender piles in front of bulkhead at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, near Second avenue, Harlem river.
To Pennsylvania Railroad Company—Repair stringers and planking forming the bulkhead platform in front of the sheds between Piers 4 and 5, North river.
To Consumers' Ice Company—Place cleet on the north side of Pier, near bulkhead, foot of Horatio street, North river.
The President also stated that he had directed the Engineer-in-Chief to examine and report on the following applications:
From the Brooklyn and New York Ferry Company—To erect a covered walk or canopy foot of Twenty-third street, East river.
From Cavanagh & Collins—Requesting dredging at the bulkhead north of Pier, new 1, North river.
On motion, his action was approved.
From Engineer-in-Chief:
1st. Reporting non-commencement of dredging at bulkhead at Thirty-ninth street, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to make requisition for dredging thereat, and report the cost thereof for collection.
2d. Reporting that Dock Builders William J. Beard and Edward Roach are inefficient in the discharge of their duties, and recommending that they be discharged the service of the Department.
On motion, the report was received and recommendation adopted.
3d. Report on Secretary's Orders Nos. 4037 and 4038, that dredging has not been done on the Harlem river next to and adjoining the Third Avenue Bridge.
On motion, the order to dredge was revoked, and the Engineer-in-Chief directed to examine and report the dredging required thereat.
4th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 3648, in reference to permit granted to T. W. Thorn & Co. to construct a crib-bulkhead and rip-rap wall and fill in behind Pier in Spuyten Duyvil creek, south of Riverdale avenue, Harlem river, and recommending that the same be revoked.
On motion, the report was received and recommendation adopted.
5th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7651, as to the dredging required in the slips adjoining Pier, new 42, North river, and recommending that the lessees of Piers, new 41 and 42, North river, be directed to dredge the half slips adjacent to their respective piers together, and at the same time to a depth of at least twenty-five feet at mean low water, and that the Engineer-in-Chief be directed to prepare specifications for dredging the half slip adjacent to the southerly side of Pier, new 43, North river, by contract, and that the lessees of Pier, new 42, North river, be directed to dredge to the same depth in the half slip adjacent to the northerly side of said pier.
On motion, the report was received and recommendation adopted.
6th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7652, repairs required to water-pipe on Pier, new 43, North river. The Engineer-in-Chief directed to repair as recommended in his report.

7th. Report on Secretary's Order No. 7691, respecting the request of The Homer Ramsdell Transportation Company, lessees, for the Department to cut a gangway in the outer end of Pier at One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, North river.
On motion, the Secretary was directed to notify the lessees that they should do the work of making the gangway at their own expense.
The application of Thomas I. Madge for use of east half of Pier 18, East river, was,
On motion, taken from the table and ordered to be placed on file.
The appointments of Z. C. Smith and Edward J. Kenney, Steam Engineers, were, in accordance with Rule 36 of the Civil Service Regulations, made permanent.
Upon reading and filing the application of F. P. Eastman, dated April 6, 1888, for permission to moor a floating dumping-board at the foot of Fortieth street, East river, leased by the Equitable Gas-light Company, and, the Board having duly considered the same,
Resolved, That the application of F. P. Eastman to moor a floating dump at the foot of Fortieth street, East river, be and hereby is denied, and that he be and hereby is ordered and directed to remove the dump therefrom immediately.
The communication from the Engineer-in-Chief, in reference to the rate of pay or wages for Dock Builders or Laborers upon tide-work, was,
On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That the rates of pay or wages for Dock Builders and Laborers employed upon tide-work be and hereby are established, to take effect on and after April 16, 1888, as follows, to wit:
Dock Builders—For two hours' work or less on any kind of work in any one day, at sixty cents per hour; for six hours' work or more on any kind of work in any one day, at thirty cents per hour; for any time between two and six hours on any kind of work in any one day, at the rate of sixty cents per hour for the first two hours and sixteen cents per hour for the remainder of the time. Laborers—For two hours' work or less on any kind of work in any one day, at forty-six cents per hour; for six hours' work or more on any kind of work in any one day, at twenty-three cents per hour; for any time between two and six hours on any kind of work in any one day, at the rate of forty-six cents per hour for the first two hours and twelve cents per hour for the remainder of the time; provided, that any Dock Builder or Laborer who shall for any reason stop working before being ordered to do so by the Foreman or other officer in charge of the work, shall be paid at the rate of thirty cents per hour and twenty-three cents per hour, respectively, for the time he may have actually worked during the day he so stopped.

The rates as above established on tide-work being as follows:

Dock Builders.		
For 1 hour, at 60 cents per hour.		\$0 60
For 2 hours, at 60 cents per hour.		1 20
For 2½ hours, ½ hour, at 16 "		1 28
For 3 hours, 1 hour, at 16 "		1 36
For 3½ hours, 1½ hours, at 16 "		1 44
For 4 hours, 2 hours, at 16 "		1 52
For 4½ hours, 2½ hours, at 16 "		1 60
For 5 hours, 3 hours, at 16 "		1 68
For 5½ hours, 3½ hours, at 16 "		1 76
For 6 hours, at 30 cents per hour.		1 80
Over 6 hours, at 30 cents per hour.		
Laborers.		
For 1 hour, at 46 cents per hour.		\$0 46
For 2 hours, at 46 cents per hour.		92
For 2½ hours, ½ hour, at 12 "		98
For 3 hours, 1 hour, at 12 "		1 04
For 3½ hours, 1½ hours, at 12 "		1 10
For 4 hours, 2 hours, at 12 "		1 16
For 4½ hours, 2½ hours, at 12 "		1 22
For 5 hours, 3 hours, at 12 "		1 28
For 5½ hours, 3½ hours, at 12 "		1 34
For 6 hours, at 23 cents per hour.		1 3
Over 6 hours, at 23 cents per hour.		

IN THE MATTER

of

Renewal of Lease of Pier, new 38, North river, to the LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.

Upon reading and filing the application of A. M. Underhill & Co., general agents of the Liverpool and Great Western Steamship Company, Limited, dated 10th April, 1888, in relation to the renewal of the lease in the above matter, and upon reading and filing the papers, records and proceedings, including the proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in relation thereto,
Resolved, That the Liverpool and Great Western Steamship Company, Limited, of which Messrs. A. M. Underhill & Co. are the general agents in this country, be and they are hereby informed that this Department will grant to the said company a renewal of the lease of Pier 38 (new), North river, for a period of ten years, extending from May 1, 1888, to May 1, 1898, without further covenant of renewal, as unanimously recommended by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held April 6, 1888, at a yearly rent of \$31,500, payable quarterly, in advance, on the first day of each quarter, and will also grant and permit to the said company the right to maintain the shed now erected on the said pier; provided, that the said company shall keep the said pier and shed erected thereon in good condition and repair during the term of ten years as aforesaid, and that such shed shall revert to and become the property of the City of New York upon the expiration or sooner termination of the lease; and further provided, that the said company or agents shall, within ten days from date, file in this office their acceptance, in writing, of the terms and conditions of the foregoing resolution, and agree to execute a lease in accordance therewith, together with the usual covenants.
Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be requested to prepare a lease with the usual covenants and conditions, and containing also the terms and conditions as set forth in the resolution as above, and that the officers of the Department of Docks be authorized to execute the same, with sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Board.
The above resolutions were adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Commissioners Stark and Marshall.
Nays—Commissioner Matthews.
The communication from the Counsel to the Corporation in reference to completion of Michael and William T. Nolan's contract for granite was,
On motion, ordered to be placed on file, and the following preambles and resolution were adopted:
Whereas, The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the City of New York, acting by their Department of Docks as parties of the first part, entered into a certain agreement (No. 230), dated November 23, 1886, with Michael Nolan and William T. Nolan, contractors, as parties of the second part, whereby the said parties of the second part agree to furnish and deliver a certain quantity of granite stones for bulkhead or river wall, as provided for in said agreement;
And whereas, At a meeting of this Board, held on the 20th day of December, 1887, it was resolved that the said Michael Nolan and William T. Nolan be notified to discontinue the work to be done under the said contract, they having unnecessarily and unreasonably delayed and abandoned the same, and the said work was thereupon so discontinued;

Deaths from Zymotic and Certain Other Preventable Diseases, by Wards, for Week ending April 14, 1888.

Wards.	Area in Acres and Population by Census of 1890.	Character of Dwellings and Population. General Sanitary Condition.	Cerebro-spinal	Diphtheria.	Enteric Fever.	Erysipelas.	Malarial Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Small pox.	Typhus Fever.	Whooping Cough.	Diarrheal Diseases.	Rheumatism.	Takes Mesenterica.	Branchitis.	Croup.	Phthisis.	Pneumonia.	Puerperal Diseases.	Alcoholism.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	All Other Causes.	In Institutions.	Under one Month.	Total under 5 Years.	
			Meningitis.																								66 and Over.
First	Area, Pop., 154 1,039	Banks, office buildings, wholesale stores, shipping region, some tenements for laborers, immigrant hotels, Castle Garden.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	3	I	..	..	..	2	3	..	2
Second	Area, Pop., 1,608 3,562	Stores and warehouses, office buildings, a few tenements.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Third	Area, Pop., 83 27,015	Wholesale stores, banks, a few tenements and hotels.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..
Fourth	Area, Pop., 168 16,134	Tenements of a poor class, sailors' boarding-houses, many Italian laborers.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	2	3	4	..	..	5	3	..
Fifth	Area, Pop., 166 16,134	Wholesale stores, factories, tenements and small dwellings; two-thirds of it once marshy land.....	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	3	..	..	I	3	I	I
Sixth	Area, Pop., 186 20,193	Tenements, very poor people, crowded; many Polish Jews and Italian rag-pickers, dirty; one-half once marshy ground.....	..	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	2	..	2	4	..	..	..	7	4	I	20
Seventh	Area, Pop., 198 50,066	Tenements and middle-class dwellings, many poor Jews; crowded in many parts.....	..	3	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	I	I	I	..	5	..	..	..	9	4	2	17
Eighth	Area, Pop., 183 35,880	Business property, tenements and small dwellings; includes French quarter and many colored people; not crowded.....	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	I	5	5	..	..	3	3	3	4
Ninth	Area, Pop., 322 54,593	Tenements, middle-class dwellings; not crowded; St. Vincent's Hospital.....	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	3	I	5	7	I	I	3	14	8	11
Tenth	Area, Pop., 110 47,553	Large crowded tenements; Jewish quarter; very poor people of filthy habits; much over-crowding.....	..	I	I	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	5	2	I	..	..	I	9	5	11
Eleventh	Area, Pop., 106 68,779	Tenements; Germans and Bohemians; crowded; two-thirds made land, wet cellars; St. Francis' Hospital.....	..	I	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	7	..	2	..	2	8	3	..	10
Twelfth	Area, Pop., 5,204.43 81,802	Tenements and private houses, much unimproved land, many large institutions; partly suburban.....	I	9	..	..	I	I	6	I	..	..	2	..	..	6	I	16	19	I	..	5	58	37	4	48
Thirteenth	Area, Pop., 107 37,797	Tenements and factories; Germans; crowded; some made-land near the river.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	I	..	I	8	I	I	9
Fourteenth	Area, Pop., 96 30,172	Tenements; many Italian rag-pickers; crowded.....	..	2	..	..	..	I	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	5	4	..	..	I	4	..	7
Fifteenth	Area, Pop., 108 38,723	Stores, tenements, private houses, many boarding-houses; not crowded.....	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	2	I	..	..	I	5	..	3
Sixteenth	Area, Pop., 348.77 52,186	Stores, tenements and private houses; not crowded; gas works.....	I	I	I	7	3	2	12	5	2	6
Seventeenth	Area, Pop., 101 104,865	Mostly tenements, some private houses and boarding-houses; Germans and Bohemians; crowded.....	I	2	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	8	11	2	..	4	21	4	2	14
Eighteenth	Area, Pop., 449.89 66,610	About half tenements and half private houses; one-half of tenement part is made-land; two gas works; includes Union and Madison Squares; New York Hospital.....	I	I	I	2	..	5	10	6	15	4	3	7
Nineteenth	Area, Pop., 1,480.60 158,108	About half tenements, fine private houses, borders on Central Park, gas works and slaughter-houses on river, many public institutions, Blackwell's Island.....	3	6	..	..	I	..	7	2	..	2	8	..	..	3	2	16	18	I	..	7	58	48	9	75
Twentieth	Area, Pop., 864 4,404.23	One-fifth private houses; remainder, tenements; many colored people; offal dock, fat-rendering and slaughter-houses.....	..	..	..	..	I	I	I	..	..	I	..	..	..	2	..	8	3	..	..	2	20	7	4	15
Twenty-first	Area, Pop., 411 66,538	About half tenements; private houses, including many of the best class; Bellevue Hospital.....	..	I	..	..	..	2	I	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	6	..	..	7	18	17	..	11
Twenty-second	Area, Pop., 1,529.42 111,605	Many tenements, apartment-houses, private houses; much unimproved land; slaughter-houses and gas works near the river; Roosevelt Hospital.....	..	I	..	..	..	3	..	..	I	2	I	..	3	I	11	11	..	..	2	30	7	5	31	
Twenty-third	Area, Pop., 4,267.023 28,333	Tenements and private houses; much unimproved land; badly drained and sewerd; population increasing rapidly for 5 years.....	I	2	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	I	..	..	I	6	4	..	4
Twenty-fourth	Area, Pop., 8,050.523 13,288	Sparsely populated; mostly isolated dwellings; badly drained and sewerd; suburban.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	I	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	I	..	2

Buried in City Cemetery (pauper burial-ground), 82; others outside of the city, 677; inside of the city, 28, including 4 on Ward's Island (immigrants recently arrived).

Places where Deaths Occurred during Week ending April 14, 1888.

	PLACE OF DEATH.																							
	Cerebro-spinal Meningitis.	Diphtheria.	Euteric Fever.	Erysipelas.	Malarial Fevers.	Measles.	Scarlatina.	Small-pox.	Typhus Fever.	Whooping cough.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Rheumatism.	Tabs Mesenterica.	Bronchitis.	Croup.	Emphysema and Asthma.	Phtisis.	Pneumonia.	Bright's Disease and Nephritis.	Total—all causes.	Under One Month.	1 Month and under 1 Year.	Total under 5 Years.	65 and Over.
Institutions.....	5	24	..	..	..	1	3	4	..	1	9	..	..	1	..	33	17	26	174	6	26	47	1
Tenement-houses (three families or more).....	2	24	2	0	3	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	8	3	81	86	23	28	78	4	4
Dwellings with less than three families.....	..	4	2	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	7	..	15	70	7	122	3	11	35	..
Hôtels and boarding-houses.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Elsewhere.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	15	..	..	..	..
Basement and first floor.....	..	8	1	2	2	1	8	..	..	2	1	1	1	10	6	1	16	24	5	..	..	..	..
Upper floors.....	4	20	3	1	5	3	17	..	..	2	4	1	1	20	4	2	78	70	24	..	..	..	..

Particulars Regarding Births, Deaths, Marriages and Still-births for Week ending April 14, 1888.

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Statistics of American and Foreign Cities.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
NEW YORK, April 11, 1888.

Present—President H. D. Parroy and Commissioner Richard Croker.

Trials.

Fireman, First Grade, Michael P. Crowley, Engine 18, "absence without leave," "making a false statement." Evidence taken and laid over.

Fireman, First Grade, Frank Kelly, Engine 40, "under the influence of liquor." Evidence taken and laid over.

Fireman, Third Grade, William Corigan, Engine 31, "absence without leave." Evidence taken and laid over.

Fireman, First Grade, John J. Lyons, Engine 31, "disobedience of orders." Evidence taken and laid over.

Fireman, First Grade, Edward J. Lacey, Engine 5, "failing to pay indebtedness." Found guilty and sentence suspended on payment of claim on or before next pay day.

Fireman, First Grade, Patrick J. Brennan, Engine 1, "absence without leave" (two charges), "conduct prejudicial to good order." Evidence taken and laid over.

Fireman, First Grade, Thomas J. Donnelly, Engine 48, "absence without leave." Evidence taken and laid over.

Requisitions, etc.

Chief of Department—Recommendation relative to bills for horse and sleigh hire returned therewith. Filed, and in accordance with resolution adopted on March 14, bills for hire of horses and sleighs, etc., used by various officers of Department during and subsequent to snow storm in March last, amounting to \$3,717.68, were allowed and audited.

Requisitions Ordered, viz.:

Supply Clerk—	
Brass sliding-poles.....	\$110 00
Articles for issue.....	223 00
Desk and wardrobe combined, Bureau Chief Department.....	225 00
Paints, oils, etc., Repair Shops.....	640 00
Thirty lengths tapering hose.....	900 00
Articles Superintendent Telegraph.....	950 00
Articles for issue.....	952 00
Foreman in charge of Stables—	
A horse selected for Engine 8.....	300 00
A horse selected for Engine 18.....	300 00

Selections Ordered, viz.:

Foreman in charge of Stables—	
A horse for Engine 4.....	\$300 00
A horse for Engine 34.....	300 00
Same—Reporting death of horses No. 262 and 474. Filed.	
Attorney to Department—Requisition for money expended in matter of Fire Department vs. Unsafe Buildings, Nos. 49 and 51 Ridge street. Referred to President.	
Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Submitting specifications for furnishing Engine 34 with a new boiler. Filed, to advertise for proposals.	
Finance Department—Approval of sureties on proposal of Fabric Fire Hose Company. Filed and awarded contract for 10,000 feet 2 1/2-inch jacket hose, for \$9,000.	
Finance Department—Weekly statement of condition of appropriation to 7th instant. Filed.	
City Chamberlain—Receipt for money collected by attorney for penalties, etc. Filed to transmit to Finance Department.	

Schedule No. 68 of 1887.

Neal's Sows, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$330 39
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Schedule No. 16 of 1888.

Banta, John, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$40 00
Cole, W. L. & Co.,	11 00
Consolidated Gas Co.,	914 75
Dahlman, I. H.,	900 00
Day, A. G.,	246 95
Denning, E. J. & Co.,	10 50
Dobbs, Edwin,	40 00
Duffy, P. H. & Sons,	231 75
Duryee, Joseph W.,	168 02
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., apparatus, supplies, etc.....	61 79
Findly, William L.,	98 53
Fryer, William J., Jr.,	30 00
Fuller, A. P.,	21 05
Holmes, Booth & Hayden,	300 00
Jussen, Carl,	85 83
Le Brun, N.,	30 00
Metropolitan Telephone and Telegraph Co.,	50 80
Moonan, John,	1,599 07
Moseman, C. M., & Bro.,	7 50
Murphy, Patrick,	483 00
Notman, Peter,	40 00
O'Reilly, Cornelius,	416 94
Pocassit Coal Co.,	67 50
Scovill Manufacturing Co.,	26 05

New York Bible and Fruit Mission, apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$35 00
Sheldon, George H.,	137 91
Shields, John R.,	137 91
Smith, J. Elliott,	82 43
Standard Underground Cable Co.,	50 25
Sylvester, Hilford & Co.,	133 04
Vanderwater, W. C.,	30 00
Witmore & Co.,	27 25
Yonkers Gas-light Co.,	49 60

Total.....\$6,463 11

Communications.

Superintendent of Buildings, Attorney to Department, Superintendent of Telegraph, Treasurer, Superintendent Repairs to Buildings—Reports of operations for quarter ending March 31, 1888. Filed, to compile.

Chief of Department—Recommending alterations to plans for proposed new engine house in West Eighty-third street. Filed, to prepare contract and advertisement.

Foreman Engine 36—Reporting having caused arrest of alleged incendiaries. Filed.

Foreman Hook and Ladder 14—Report relative to company quarters. Referred to Superintendent of Repairs to Buildings to submit estimate, etc.

Assistant Foreman George F. Farrell, Hook and Ladder 16—Applying for promotion to rank of Foreman. Filed.

Fireman, First Grade, Peter Hanlon, Engine 2—Applying for promotion to rank of Assistant Foreman. Filed.

Foreman Hook and Ladder 19—Reporting recovery of coat badge by Fireman, First Grade, Richard P. Moore. Filed, to remit fine.

Deputy Superintendent of Buildings—Requesting concurrence of Board in recommendation relative to means of escape in case of fire from building on northwest corner of Courtland avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-second street. Concurred in and referred back.

Deputy Superintendent of Buildings Enoch Vreeland, Jr.—Applying to be placed on life insurance roll. Referred to Medical Officer.

Superintendent Telegraph—Reporting alarm-boxes maliciously broken open. Referred to Chief of Department for investigation.

Same—Reporting establishment of additional special building signal-boxes. Filed.

Same—Reporting damage to telegraph apparatus by electric light current. Filed.

Department of Docks, President of—Relative to granting use of Pier foot of Thirteenth street, North river, and Pier 48, East river, for fire boats. Filed.

Mineralized Rubber Co., President of—Relative to new kind of flax hose, rubber lined. Referred to Chief of Department.

E. S. Munson—Requesting information as to requirements for placing fire extinguishers in places of amusement. Filed, to furnish.

Thomas Royd—Relative to an improved fire ladder. Referred to Chief of Department.

Charles C. Boyle, M. D.—Preferring claim for damage to cover of coal-hole by Engine 1. Filed, to communicate with.

James M. Geery—Acknowledging letter of thanks for articles loaned gratuitously to Department during recent snow storm. Filed.

Thomas Farrell—Stating that Fireman, First Grade, John W. Bearman, Hook and Ladder 1, has failed to satisfy claim as agreed. Referred to Chief of Department to have charges preferred.

James Machell—Relative to transcript of judgment filed against Foreman John Dwyer, Engine 18. Referred to Chief of Department to have charges preferred.

E. Oppenheimer—Stating that Fireman, Second Grade, David Webb has failed to satisfy claim as agreed. Referred to Chief of Department to have charges preferred.

Mr. Urbanonez—Stating that Fireman, First Grade, William D. Stetson has failed to satisfy claim as agreed. Referred to Chief of Department to have charges preferred.

Adjourned.

CARL JUSSEN, Secretary.

APPROVED PAPERS

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the German Hospital on Seventy-seventh street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, to construct a vault under the sidewalk, in front of their building, according to diagram annexed, without payment of the usual fee, provided the work be done in a durable and substantial manner, and that the said trustees shall stipulate with the Commissioner of Public Works to save the city harmless from any loss or damage that may occur in consequence of the building said vault during the progress of or subsequent to the completion thereof, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 17, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, April 23, 1888.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Oerter to lay a cross-walk of two courses of blue stone from the curb-line in front of his premises, No. 1524 Avenue A, across Avenue A to the curb-line in front of Nos. 1510 and 1521, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 17, 1888.

Approved by the Mayor, April 24, 1888.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the transactions of the Bureau of the City Chamberlain for the week ending March 31, 1888.

Hon. ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor:

SIR—In pursuance of section 165 of the Consolidation Act of 1882, I have the honor to present herewith a report to March 31, 1888, of all moneys received by me and the amount of all warrants paid by me since March 24, 1888, and the amount remaining to the credit of the City on March 31, 1888.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN,
NEW YORK, April 5, 1888.Very respectfully,
WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain.

DR.	THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN AND COMMONALTY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, in account with WM. M. IVINS, Chamberlain, during the week ending March 31, 1888.		CR.
1888. Mar. 31	To Additional Water Fund..... Commissioners of Excise Fund..... Croton Water Rent—Refunding Account..... Dock Fund..... Dog License Fund..... Excise Licenses..... For Construction of Bridge over Harlem River..... Fund for Local Improvements..... Fund for Street and Park Openings..... Morningside Park, Improvement of..... New York State Dairy Commissioners' Fund..... Refunding Taxes Paid in Error..... School-house Fund..... Street Improvement Fund—Riverside Avenue..... Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886..... Tax Sales—Moneys Refunded..... Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of..... Boulevards, Roads and Avenues, Maintenance of..... Boring Examinations..... Bronx River Bridges—Repairs and Maintenance..... Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines..... Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors and Marines..... Contingencies—Comptroller's Office..... Contingencies—Department of Public Works..... Contingencies—Department of Taxes and Assessments..... Contingencies—District Attorney's Office..... Contingencies—Law Department..... Contingencies—Public Administrator..... Carried forward.....	\$7,495 92 510 04 75 23 617 46 336 00 6,164 00 37 76 13,093 09 283 20 1,255 97 250 00 250 02 150 00 5 00 7,440 48 183 75 \$229 25 90 00 183 86 5 74 105 00 280 00 97 94 195 00 10 00 254 80 1,929 42 75 00 \$3,456 01	1888. Mar. 24 " 31 By Balance..... Arrears of Taxes..... Interest on Taxes..... Fund for Street and Park Openings..... Street Improvement Fund—June 15, 1886..... Harlem River Improvement Fund..... Interest on Assessments..... Charges on Arrears of Taxes..... Charges on Arrears of Assessments..... Interest on Lands Purchased for Taxes and Assessments—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards..... Taxes..... Interest on Taxes..... Licenses..... Tapping Pipes..... Water Meter Fund No. 2..... Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Works..... Restoring and Repaving—Department of Public Parks..... Public Charities and Correction, 1888..... Unclaimed Salaries and Wages..... General Fund..... "

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
NEW YORK, February 10, 1888.

I, Abram S. Hewitt, Mayor of the City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 10 of the Laws of 1888, do hereby designate the Sun, Herald, Times, World, Star, Tribune, Journal, Press, Evening Post, Commercial Advertiser, Graphic, Telegram, Evening Sun, Evening World, Mail and Express, Staats Zeitung, New Yorker Zeitung and Daily News as the newspapers in which the advertisements provided for in said act may be printed.

(Signed), ABRAM S. HEWITT,
Mayor.

CITY COURT—TRIAL TERM,
PART I.

In view of the alterations going on in the old City Hall, the April term of Part I. of the City Court will be held in room known as Part III. of the Superior Court in the New Court-house.

By order of the Court.
MICHAEL T. DALY,
Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY
AND EXAMINING BOARDS.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE
SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
ROOM 11, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, June 3, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor City Record:

DEAR SIR—The following amendment to Regulation 16 of the New York City Civil Service Regulations has been made:

If the appointing officer shall notify the Secretary of more than one vacancy at any one time, the Secretary shall certify to the appointing officer for appointment, the names of as many persons as there are vacancies to be filled, with the addition of two names for the first vacancy and one name for every two vacancies in addition to the first.

Yours respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—CIVIL SERVICE
SUPERVISORY AND EXAMINING BOARDS,
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
ROOM 11, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, May 31, 1887.

THOMAS COSTIGAN, Esq.,
Supervisor:

DEAR SIR—The following resolution was passed by the Supervisory Board at their meeting, held May 27, 1887:

"Resolved, That in view of the inadequate space in the Secretary's office and in order to enable him more readily to discharge the business of the same, the Secretary is authorized to arrange the business of the office so that the same shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public during a part of the day only."

Pursuant to the above action, I hereby designate the two hours between 2 and 4 o'clock in afternoon as the time for which the offices shall be open for personal interviews with applicants and the public.

Very respectfully,
LEE PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Executive Officer.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING WHICH all the Public Offices in the City are open for business, and at which each Court regularly opens and adjourns, as well as of the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held; together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office.

No. 6 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.
ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor; ARTHUR BERRY,
Secretary and Chief Clerk

Mayor's Marshal's Office.

No. 1 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS W. DYKES, First Marshal;
GEORGE W. BROWN, Jr., Second Marshal

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115, Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. FITZ SHEARMAN, J. B. ADAMSON.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 200, Stewart Building, 5th floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
JAMES C. SPENCER, President; JOHN C. SHEEHAN,
Secretary; BENJAMIN S. CHURCH, Chief Engineer; J. C.
LULLY, Auditor.

BOARD OF ARMOY COMMISSIONERS.

THE MAYOR, Chairman; PRESIDENT OF DEPARTMENT
OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, Secretary.
Address: M. COLEMAN, Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon
Row. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M.
to 12 M.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Office of Clerk of Common Council.
No. 8 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE H. FORSTER, President Board of Aldermen.
FRANCIS J. TWOMEY, Clerk Common Council.

City Library.

No. 22 City Hall, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
D. N. CARVALHO, City Librarian.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Commissioner's Office.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner; D. LOWBER SMITH,
Deputy Commissioner.

Bureau of Chief Engineer.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEORGE W. BIRDSALL, Chief Engineer.

Bureau of Water Register.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN H. CHAMBERS, Register.

Bureau of Street Improvements.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. DEAN, Superintendent.

Engineer-in-Charge of Sewers.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HORACE LOOMIS, Engineer-in-Charge.

Bureau of Repairs and Supplies.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM G. BERGEN, Superintendent.

Bureau of Water Purveyor.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ALSTON CULVER, Water Purveyor.

Bureau of Lamps and Gas.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN MCCORMICK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Streets.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
GEO. E. BARCOCK, Superintendent.

Bureau of Incumbrances.

No. 31 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN RICHARDSON, Superintendent.

Keeper of Buildings in City Hall Park.

MARTIN J. KESSE, City Hall.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Comptroller's Office.

No. 15 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broad-
way, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THORODOR W. MYERS, Comptroller; RICHARD A.
STORRS, Deputy Comptroller.

Auditing Bureau.

Nos. 19, 21, 23 Stewart Building, Chambers street and
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM J. LYON, First Auditor.
DAVID E. AUSTEN, Second Auditor.

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears
of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents.
Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39 Stewart Building, Chambers
street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
ARTEMAS S. CADY, Collector of Assessments and
Clerk of Arrears.

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and of
Markets.

Nos. 1 and 3 Stewart Building, Chambers street and
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. KELSO, Collector of the City Revenue and
Superintendent of Markets.
GRAHAM MACADAM, Chief Clerk.

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes.

No. 57 Chambers street and No. 35 Reade street,
Stewart Building.
GEORGE W. MCLEAN, Receiver of Taxes; ALFRED
VREDENBURGH, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

Bureau of the City Chamberlain.

Nos. 25, 27 Stewart Building, Chambers street and
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WM. M. IVINS, City Chamberlain.

Office of the City Paymaster.

No. 33 Reade street, Stewart Building.
JOHN H. TIMMERMAN, City Paymaster.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Counsel to the Corporation.

Staats Zeitung Building, third floor, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HENRY K. BEEKMAN, Counsel to the Corporation
ANDREW T. CAMPBELL, Chief Clerk.

Office of the Public Administrator.

No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD J. MORRISON, Public Administrator.

Office of the Corporation Attorney.

No. 40 Beekman street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
WILLIAM A. BOYD, Corporation Attorney.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Central Office.

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
STEPHEN B. FRENCH, President; WILLIAM H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk; JOHN J. O'BRIEN, Chief Bureau of Elections.

DEPARTMENT OF CHARITIES AND CORREC-
TION.

Central Office.

No. 66 Third avenue, corner Eleventh street, 9 A. M. to
4 P. M.
CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President; GEORGE F. BRITTON,
Secretary.
Purchasing Agent, FREDERICK A. CUSHMAN. Office
hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Ma-
terials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and
Accounts, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Closed Saturdays, 12 M.
RUFUS L. WILDER, General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street.
HENRY D. PURROY, President; CARL JUSSEN, Sec-
retary.

Bureau of Chief of Department.

CHARLES O. SHAY, Chief of Department.

Bureau of Inspector of Combustibles.

PETER SEERY, Inspector of Combustibles.

Bureau of Fire Marshal.

GEORGE H. SHELTON, Fire Marshal.

Bureau of Inspection of Buildings.

ALBERT F. D'ORCH, Superintendent of Buildings.

Attorney to Department.

WM. L. FINDLEY.

Fire Alarm Telegraph.

J. ELLIOT SMITH, Superintendent.
Central Office open at all hours.

Repair Shops.

Nos. 128 and 130 West Third street.
JOHN CASTLES, Foreman-in-Charge, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Hospital Stables.

Ninety-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues.
JOSEPH SHEA, Foreman-in-Charge.
Open at all hours.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

No. 301 Mott street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

JAMES C. BAYLES, President; EDMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC PARKS.

Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank Building, Nos. 49
and 51 Chambers street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
M. C. D. BORDEN, President; CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

Civil and Topographical Office.

Arsenal, Sixty-fourth street and Fifth avenue, 9 A. M.
to 5 P. M.

Office of Superintendent of 23d and 24th Wards.

One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and Third ave-
nue, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

Battery, Pier A, North River, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
L. N. STARK, President; G. KEMBLE, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. daily, except Satur-
days; on Saturdays as follows: from October 1 to June
1, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.; from June 1 to September 30,
from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Staats Zeitung Building, Tryon Row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays, 12 M.

MICHAEL COLEMAN, President; FLOYD T. SMITH,
Secretary.

Office Bureau Collection of Arrears of Personal Taxes
Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES S. BEARDSLEY, Attorney; WILLIAM COM-
BERFORD, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

49 and 51 Chambers street. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES S. COLEMAN, Commissioner; JACOB SEABOLD,
Deputy Commissioner; R. W. HORNOR, Chief Clerk.

CIVIL SERVICE SUPERVISORY AND EXAMIN-
ING BOARDS.

Cooper Union.
EVERETT P. WHEELER, Chairman of the Supervisory
Board; LEE PHILLIPS, Secretary and Executive Officer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Office of Clerk, Staats Zeitung Building, Room 5.
The MAYOR, Chairman; CHARLES V. ADEE, Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office City Hall, Room No. 11½, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
EDWARD GILON, Chairman; WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF EXCISE.

No. 54 Bond street, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES H. WOODMAN, President; DAVID S. WHITE,
Secretary and Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE.

Nos. 3 and 4 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
HUGH J. GRANT, Sheriff; JOHN B. SEXTON, Under
Sheriff; EBERNARD F. MARTIN, Order Arrest Clerk.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

East side City Hall Park, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES J. SLEVIN, Register; JAMES J. MARTIN, Deputy
Register.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and
Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES REILLY, Commissioner; JAMES E. CONNER,
Deputy Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Nos. 7 and 8 New County Court-house, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JAMES A. FLACK, County Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY,
Deputy County Clerk.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

Second floor, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park,
9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney; JAMES MCCABE,
Chief Clerk.

THE CITY RECORD OFFICE.

And Bureau of Printing, Stationery, and Blank Books
No. 2 City Hall, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., except Saturdays, on
which days 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.
THOMAS COSTIGAN, Supervisor; R. P. H. ABELL, Book-
keeper.

CORONERS' OFFICE.

Nos. 13 and 15 Chatham street, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M. Sun-
days and holidays, 8 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.
MICHAEL J. E. MESSIER, FERDINAND LEVY, FERDINAND
EDMAN, JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroners; JOHN T.
TOAL, Clerk of the Board of Coroners.

SUPREME COURT.

Second floor, New County Court-house, opens at 10:30 A. M.
CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice; JAMES A.
FLACK, Clerk; THOMAS F. GILROY, Deputy County
Clerk.

General Term, Room No. 9, WILLIAM LAMB, Jr., Clerk.
Special Term, Part I, Room No. 10, HUGH DONNELLY,
Clerk.

Special Term, Part II, Room No. 12, WILLIAM J.
HILL, Clerk.

Chambers, Room No. 11, WALTER BRADY, Clerk.
Circuit, Part I, Room No. 12, SAMUEL BARRY, Clerk.

Circuit, Part II, Room No. 14, JOHN B. MCGOLDRICK,
Clerk.

Circuit, Part III, Room No. 13, GEORGE F. LYON,
Clerk.

Circuit, Part IV, Room No. 15, J. LEWIS LYON, Clerk.
Judges' Private Chambers, Rooms Nos. 19 and 20,
EDWARD I. KNIGHT, Librarian.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 12 A. M.
General Term, Room No. 35.
Special Term, Room No. 33.

Chambers, Room No. 33, 35, 37, 39 A. M.
Part I, Room No. 34.
Part II, Room No. 35.

Part III, Room No. 36.
Judges' Private Chambers, Room No. 30.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 32.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 31, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
JOHN SEDGWICK, Chief Judge; THOMAS BORSE, Chief
Clerk.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

Third floor, New County Court-house, 11 A. M.
Assignment Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 22, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
General Term, Room No. 24, 11 o'clock A. M. to ad-
journment.
Special Term, Room No. 21, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjourn-
ment.
Chambers, Room No. 21, 10:30 o'clock A. M. to adjourn-
ment.
Part I, Room No. 25, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part II, Room No. 26, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Part III, Room No. 27, 11 o'clock A. M. to adjournment.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 23, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
RICHARD L. LARREMORE, Chief Justice; NATHANIEL
JARVIS, Jr., Chief Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

No. 32 Chambers street. Parts I and II. Court opens
at 11 o'clock A. M.
FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder; HENRY A. GILDER-
SLERVE and RUPES B. COWING, Judges of the said Court.
Terms, first Monday each month.
JOHN SPARKS, Clerk. Office, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till
4 P. M.

CITY COURT.

City Hall.
General Term, Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part I, Room No. 20.
Part II, Room No. 19.
Part III, Room No. 15.
Special Term, Chambers, Room No. 21, 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Clerk's Office, Room No. 10, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
DAVID MACADAM, Chief Justice; MICHAEL T. DALY,
Clerk.

OVER AND TERMINER COURT.

New County Court-house, second floor, southeast cor-
ner, Room No. 12. Court opens at 10½ o'clock A. M.
Clerk's Office, Brown-stone Building, City Hall Park,
second floor, northwest corner, Room No. 11, 10 A. M. till
4 P. M.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

At Tombs, corner Franklin and Centre streets, daily
at 10:30 A. M., excepting Saturday.
Clerk's Office, Tombs.

DISTRICT CIVIL COURTS.

First District—First, Second, Third and Fifth Wards
southwest corner of Centre and Chambers streets.
MICHAEL NORTON, Justice.
Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards,
corner of Pearl and Centre streets, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
CHARLES M. CLANCY, Justice.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards, southwest
corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open
daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M.
to 4 P. M.
GEORGE B. DEANE, Justice.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards, No.
30 First street, corner Second avenue. Court opens 9 A. M.
daily; continues to close of business.
ALFRED STECKLER, Justice.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth
Wards, No. 154 Clinton street.
HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE, Justice.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards,
No. 61 Union place, Fourth avenue, southwest corner of
Eighteenth street. Court opens 9 A. M. daily; continues
to close of business.
SAMSON LACHMAN, Justice.

Seventh District—Nineteenth and Twenty-second
Wards, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens
every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal
holidays) and continues to the close of business.
ANDREW MONELL, Justice.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards,
southwest corner of Twenty-second street and Seventh
avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. and continues to close of
business. Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. each
court day.

On and after Monday, October 3, 1887, the trial days
of this Court will be Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
JOHN JEROLMAN, Justice.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, No. 225 East One Hun-
dred and Twenty-fifth street.
JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice.
Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial
days Tuesdays and Fridays. Court opens at 9½ A. M.

Tenth District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth
Wards, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and
Fifty-eighth street.
Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 9
A. M.
ANDREW J. ROGERS, Justice.

Eleventh District—No. 915 Eighth avenue; Twenty-
second Ward, and all that part of the Twelfth Ward
lying south of One Hundred and Tenth street and west
of Sixth avenue. Court open daily (Sundays and legal
holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice.

POLICE COURTS.

Judges—MAURICE J. POWER, J. HENRY FORD, JACOB
PATTERSON, Jr., JAMES T. KILBRETH, JOHN J. GORMAN,
HENRY MURRAY, SOLOMON H. SMITH, ANDREW J. WHITE,
CHARLES WELDE, DANIEL O'REILLY, PATRICK G.
DUFFY.

Office of Secretary, Fifth District Police Court, One
Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, near Fourth avenue.
First District—Tombs, Centre street.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 60 Essex street.
Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington
avenue.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street,
near Fourth avenue.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street
and Third avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND
ASSESSMENTS.DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
STAATS ZEITUNG BUILDING,
NEW YORK.

All persons believing themselves aggrieved must make application to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, at this office, during the period said books are open, in order to obtain the relief provided by law.

Applications for correction of assessed valuations on personal estate must be made by the person assessed, or to the said Commissioners, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. at this office, during the same period.

MICHAEL COLEMAN,
EDWARD C. DONNELLY,
THOMAS S. FRY, Jr.,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments

SUPREME COURT.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BREMER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Wolf Street to Devoe Street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE BILL of the costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented to the Justices of the Supreme Court, at the Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house at the City Hall, in the City of New York, on the eleventh day of May, 1888, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Department of Public Works, there to remain for and during the space of ten days.

Dated New York, April 27, 1888.

MICHAEL J. KELLY,
JOHN H. KITCHEN,
THOMAS J. MILLER,
Commissioners.

CARROLL BERRY, Clerk.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to BREMER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), extending from Jerome Avenue to Birch Street, and to that part of DEVOE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Bremer Avenue to the County Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same have been heretofore laid out and designated as first-class streets or roads by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 721 of the Laws of 1887, and all other statutes in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street known as Bremer Avenue, extending from Jerome Avenue to Birch Street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Jerome Avenue, distant 455 1/2 feet easterly from the eastern line of Sedgwick Avenue, measured along the northern edge of Jerome Avenue.

1st. Thence easterly along the northern line of Jerome Avenue for 77 1/2 feet.

2d. Thence northeasterly, deflecting 50° 48' 55" to the left, for 3,376 1/2 feet.

3d. Thence westerly, deflecting 110° 53' 20" to the left, for 64 1/2 feet.

4th. Thence southwesterly, for 3,402 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

Also for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Devoe Street, extending from Bremer Avenue to Ogden Avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Ogden Avenue, distant 2,869 1/2 feet northerly from eastern prolongation of the southern side of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, measured at right angles to the same.

1st. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Ogden Avenue, for 60 feet.

2d. Thence easterly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 409 1/2 feet.

3d. Thence southerly, deflecting 97° 7' 30" to the right, for 60 1/2 feet.

4th. Thence westerly, for 401 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated, New York, April 12, 1888.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to that part of MELROSE AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) extending from Third Avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 17th day of May, 1888, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title, in the name and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of a certain street or avenue known as Melrose Avenue, extending from Third Avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third Street, in the Twenty-third Ward of the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road by the Department of Public Parks, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at the intersection of the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street with the western line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street, for 5 1/2 feet.

2d. Thence southerly, deflecting 80° 38' 30" to the left, for 2 1/2 feet to the western line of Third Avenue.

3d. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Third Avenue, for 10 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street with the western line of Third Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth Street, for 47 1/2 feet.

2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° 21' 30" to the right, for 536 1/2 feet.

3d. Thence northerly, deflecting 0° 00' 00" to the right, for 229 1/2 feet.

4th. Thence northerly, deflecting 0° 00' 00" to the left, for 1,143 1/2 feet.

5th. Thence northerly, deflecting 2° 54' 50" to the right, for 1,173 1/2 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street.

6th. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street, for 80 feet.

7th. Thence southerly, deflecting 90° 00' 00" to the right, for 1,176 1/2 feet.

8th. Thence southerly, deflecting 2° 54' 50" to the left, for 1,141 1/2 feet.

9th. Thence southerly, deflecting 0° 00' 00" to the right, for 228 1/2 feet.

10th. Thence southerly, deflecting 0° 00' 00" to the left, for 400 1/2 feet to the western line of Third Avenue.

11th. Thence southwesterly along the western line of Third Avenue for 56 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street, distant 722 1/2 feet westerly from the intersection of the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street with the western line of Washington Avenue.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Sixty-first Street for 80 feet.

2d. Thence northerly, deflecting 90° to the right, for 443 1/2 feet.

3d. Thence easterly, deflecting 91° 00' to the right, for 50 1/2 feet.

4th. Thence southerly, deflecting 88° 55' 00" to the right, for 442 1/2 feet to the point of beginning.

And as shown on certain maps filed by the Commissioners of the Department of Public Parks, in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York, in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York, and in the Department of Public Parks.

Dated, New York, April 12, 1888.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

In the matter of the application of the Department of Public Works, for and on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York, relative to the opening of ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY EIGHTH STREET, from the easterly line of Tenth Avenue to a point distant 909 feet 3/4 inches easterly therefrom, and a new avenue from the last-mentioned point in a southerly, easterly and northerly direction, to Avenue St. Nicholas, opposite One Hundred and Thirty-fifth Street.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonality of the City of New York hereby gives notice that the Commissioners of the City of New York, in the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held at Chambers thereof, in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1888, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above proceeding in the place and stead of Cornelius A. Runkle, deceased.

Dated New York, April 23, 1888.

HENRY R. BEEKMAN,
Counsel to the Corporation,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,
157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
NEW YORK, April 14, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING THE materials and labor, and doing the work, required in repairing one second size Amoskeag straight shear steam fire engine, (registered number 30, formerly in service with Engine Company No. 34 of this Department), and fitting the same with a boiler of the "La France" metal tube pattern, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Fire Department, at the office of said Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street, in the City of New York, on Wednesday, A. M., Wednesday, May 2, 1888, at which time, and place they will be publicly opened by the head of said Department and read.

No estimate will be received or considered after the hour named.

For information as to the amount and kind of work to be done, bidders are referred to the specifications, which form part of these proposals.

The form of the agreement (with specifications), showing the manner of payment for the work, may be seen, and forms of proposals may be obtained at the office of the Department.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The work is to be completed and delivered within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract.

The damages to be paid by the contractor for each day that the contract may be unfulfilled after the time specified for the completion thereof shall have expired, are fixed and liquidated at fifty (50) cents per day.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall present the same in a sealed envelope, to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The Fire Department reserves the right to decline any and all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest. No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; and it shall be without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, or any member of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any

portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as sureties for its faithful performance, in the sum of nine hundred (900) dollars; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, and above and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety, or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by law. The adequacy and sufficiency of the security offered is to be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York before the award is made and prior to the signing of the contract.

No estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of forty-five (45) dollars. Such check or money must not be included in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

HENRY D. PURROY,
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT,
Nos. 157 & 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Commissioners of this Department will meet daily, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

By order of
HENRY D. PURROY, President
RICHARD CROKER,
Commissioners.

CARL JUSSEN,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS.

(Work of construction under new plan.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER.

TO CONTRACTORS.

(No. 273.)

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING PIER KNOWN AS PIER 46, AT THE FOOT OF JEFFERSON STREET, EAST RIVER, AND BUILDING FOR AND BUILDING A NEW WOODEN PIER AND APPROACH, WITH APPURTENANCES, INCLUDING A SEWER-BOX, ON THE SITE OF SAID PIER. TO BE KNOWN AS PIER, NEW, EAST RIVER, AND FOR REMOVING THE EXISTING CRIB-BULKHEAD THERE-AT.

ESTIMATES FOR BUILDING A NEW WOODEN Pier, including an Approach, with their appurtenances, including a Sewer-box, at the foot of Jefferson Street, East River, in place of Pier 46, East River; and for repairing the bulkhead at the foot of Jefferson Street, East River, will be received by the Board of Commissioners at the head of the Department of Docks, at the office of said Department, on Pier "A," foot of Battery Place, North River, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1888,

at which time and place the estimates will be publicly opened by the head of said Department. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any person making an estimate for the work shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope to said Board, at said office, on or before the day and hour above named, which envelope shall be indorsed with the name or names of the person or persons presenting the same, the date of its presentation, and a statement of the work to which it relates.

The bidder to whom the award is made shall give security for the faithful performance of the contract, in the manner prescribed and required by ordinance, in the sum of Eight Thousand Six Hundred Dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the nature, quantities and extent of the work is as follows:

CLASS I.—CRIB-BULKHEAD.

1. New cribwork, complete, including all logs, timbers, spikes, stone-filling, fenders, mooring-posts, etc., measured from the top of the caps to the top of the longitudinal ties..... 575 cubic feet.
2. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"..... 1,230 " 5" x 10"..... 150
- Total..... 1,380

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and

3. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles..... 45
4. Square Wrought-iron Dock Spikes, in caps and gutter-boxes, about..... 275 pounds.

5. Labor and materials for Relaying Old Pavement for about..... 74 square yds.
6. Labor and materials for Laying New Pavement, about..... 33 "
7. Labor of Excavating Old Cribwork and disposal of material, about..... 54 cubic yards.
8. Labor and material for Back Filling, about..... 450 "
9. Labor of framing and carpentry, including all moving of timber, jointing, planing, bolting, spiking, etc., as set forth in the specifications.

CLASS II.—NEW PIER AND APPROACH AND SEWER BOX.

(a.) New Pier and Approach—

- | | Feet, B. M., measured in the work. |
|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 12"..... | 4,545 |
| " " 5" x 10"..... | 500 |
| Total..... | 5,045 |

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber will require to be in lengths of over 36 feet to meet the requirements of the specifications.

- | | Feet, B. M., measured in the work. |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Yellow Pine Timber, 12" x 14"..... | 4,505 |
| " " 12" x 12"..... | 101,584 |
| " " 10" x 12"..... | 1,507 |
| " " 10" x 10"..... | 145 |
| " " 9" x 12"..... | 135 |
| " " 8" x 12"..... | 1,030 |
| " " 8" x 10"..... | 310 |
| " " 8" x 8"..... | 145 |
| " " 8" x 6"..... | 9,045 |
| " " 7" x 12"..... | 327 |
| " " 7" x 10"..... | 795 |
| " " 7" x 8"..... | 185 |
| " " 6" x 12"..... | 5,688 |
| " " 5" x 12"..... | 8,365 |
| " " 5" x 10"..... | 1,609 |
| " " 5" x 8"..... | 12,775 |
| " " 5" x 6"..... | 145 |
| " " 4" x 12"..... | 1,240 |
| " " 4" x 10"..... | 57,000 |
| " " 2" x 4"..... | 2,665 |
| Total..... | 210,313 |

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber may be in lengths of less than 36 feet.

- | | Feet, B. M., measured in the work. |
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| 3. Spruce Timber, 4" plank..... | 46,773 |
| " " 3"..... | 10,131 |
| Total..... | 62,904 |
| 4. White Oak Timber, 8" x 12"..... | 8,736 |

NOTE.—The above quantities of timber, in items 1 and 2, 3 and 4, are exclusive of extra lengths required for scarfs, laps, etc., and of waste.

5. White Pine, Yellow Pine or Cypress Piles for Pier..... 319

(It is expected that these piles will have to be from about 55 feet in length to about 75 feet in length, to meet the requirements of the specifications for driving.)

6. White Pine, Yellow Pine, Cypress or Spruce Piles for Approach..... 95
7. White Oak Fender Piles, about 55 feet long..... 10
8. Yellow or White Pine Mooring Piles, about 55 feet long..... 4
9. 3/4" x 25", 7/8" x 26", 1" x 24", 1 1/8" x 22", 1 1/4" x 20", 1 1/2" x 18", 1 3/4" x 16", 1 7/8" x 14", 2" x 12", 2 1/4" x 10", 2 1/2" x 8", 2 3/4" x 6", 3" x 4", 3 1/2" x 3", 4" x 2", 4 1/2" x 1", 5" x 1", 5 1/2" x 1", 6" x 1", 6 1/2" x 1", 7" x 1", 7 1/2" x 1", 8" x 1", 8 1/2" x 1", 9" x 1", 9 1/2" x 1", 10" x 1", 10 1/2" x 1", 11" x 1", 11 1/2" x 1", 12" x 1", 12 1/2" x 1", 13" x 1", 13 1/2" x 1", 14" x 1", 14 1/2" x 1", 15" x 1", 15 1/2" x 1", 16" x 1", 16 1/2" x 1", 17" x 1", 17 1/2" x 1", 18" x 1", 18 1/2" x 1", 19" x 1", 19 1/2" x 1", 20" x 1", 20 1/2" x 1", 21" x 1", 21 1/2" x 1", 22" x 1", 22 1/2" x 1", 23" x 1", 23 1/2" x 1", 24" x 1", 24 1/2" x 1", 25" x 1", 25 1/2" x 1", 26" x 1", 26 1/2" x 1", 27" x 1", 27 1/2" x 1", 28" x 1", 28 1/2" x 1", 29" x 1", 29 1/2" x 1", 30" x 1", 30 1/2" x 1", 31" x 1", 31 1/2" x 1", 32" x 1", 32 1/2" x 1", 33" x 1", 33 1/2" x 1", 34" x 1", 34 1/2" x 1", 35" x 1", 35 1/2" x 1", 36" x 1", 36 1/2" x 1", 37" x 1", 37 1/2" x 1", 38" x 1", 38 1/2" x 1", 39" x 1", 39 1/2" x 1", 40" x 1", 40 1/2" x 1", 41" x 1", 41 1/2" x 1", 42" x 1", 42 1/2" x 1", 43" x 1", 43 1/2" x 1", 44" x 1", 44 1/2" x 1", 45" x 1", 45 1/2" x 1", 46" x 1", 46 1/2" x 1", 47" x 1", 47 1/2" x 1", 48" x 1", 48 1/2" x 1", 49" x 1", 49 1/2" x 1", 50" x 1", 50 1/2" x 1", 51" x 1", 51 1/2" x 1", 52" x 1", 52 1/2" x 1", 53" x 1", 53 1/2" x 1", 54" x 1", 54 1/2" x 1", 55" x 1", 55 1/2" x 1", 56" x 1", 56 1/2" x 1", 57" x 1", 57 1/2" x 1", 58" x 1", 58 1/2" x 1", 59" x 1", 59 1/2" x 1", 60" x 1", 60 1/2" x 1", 61" x 1", 61 1/2" x 1", 62" x 1", 62 1/2" x 1", 63" x 1", 63 1/2" x 1", 64" x 1", 64 1/2" x 1", 65" x 1", 65 1/2" x 1", 66" x 1", 66 1/2" x 1", 67" x 1", 67 1/2" x 1", 68" x 1", 68 1/2" x 1", 69" x 1", 69 1/2" x 1", 70" x 1", 70 1/2" x 1", 71" x 1", 71 1/2" x 1", 72" x 1", 72 1/2" x 1", 73" x 1", 73 1/2" x 1", 74" x 1", 74 1/2" x 1", 75" x 1", 75 1/2" x 1", 76" x 1", 76 1/2" x 1", 77" x 1", 77 1/2" x 1", 78" x 1", 78 1/2" x 1", 79" x 1", 79 1/2" x 1", 80" x 1", 80 1/2" x 1", 81" x 1", 81 1/2" x 1", 82" x 1", 82 1/2" x 1", 83" x 1", 83 1/2" x 1", 84" x 1", 84 1/2" x 1", 85" x 1", 85 1/2" x 1", 86" x 1", 86 1/2" x 1", 87" x 1", 87 1/2" x 1", 88" x 1", 88 1/2" x 1", 89" x 1", 89 1/2" x 1", 90" x 1", 90 1/2" x 1", 91" x 1", 91 1/2" x 1", 92" x 1", 92 1/2" x 1", 93" x 1", 93 1/2" x 1", 94" x 1", 94 1/2" x 1", 95" x 1", 95 1/2" x 1, 96" x 1, 96 1/2" x 1, 97" x 1, 97 1/2" x 1, 98" x 1, 98 1/2" x 1, 99" x 1, 99 1/2" x 1, 100" x 1, 100 1/2" x 1, 101" x 1, 101 1/2" x 1, 102" x 1, 102 1/2" x 1, 103" x 1, 103 1/2" x 1, 104" x 1, 104 1/2" x 1, 105" x 1, 105 1/2" x 1, 106" x 1, 106 1/2" x 1, 107" x 1, 107 1/2" x 1, 108" x 1, 108 1/2" x 1, 109" x 1, 109 1/2" x 1, 110" x 1, 110 1/2" x 1, 111" x 1, 111 1/2" x 1, 112" x 1, 112 1/2" x 1, 113" x 1, 113 1/2" x 1, 114" x 1, 114 1/2" x 1, 115" x 1, 115 1/2" x 1, 116" x 1, 116 1/2" x 1, 117" x 1, 117 1/2" x 1, 118" x 1, 118 1/2" x 1, 119" x 1, 119 1/2" x 1, 120" x 1, 120 1/2" x 1, 121" x 1, 121 1/2" x 1,

By order of the Commissioners of Public Parks.
CHARLES DE F. BURNS,
Secretary.

Kingsbridge road regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging sidewalks, from One Hundred and Fifty-fifth to One Hundred and Ninetieth street.

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Clerk of Arrears at the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 21, 1888.

REAL ESTATE RECORDS.

THE ATTENTION OF LAWYERS, REAL ESTATE OWNERS, MONETARY INSTITUTIONS engaged in making loans upon real estate, and all who are interested in providing facilities for reducing the cost of examinations and searches, is invited to these Official Indices of Records, containing all recorded transfers of real estate in the City of New York from 1853 to 1887, prepared under the direction of the Commissioners of Records.

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THEODORE W. MYERS,
Comptroller.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-first Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Monday, May 14, 1888, and until 9 o'clock A. M., for Alterations, Repairs, etc., at Grammar School Building No. 14; for Sanitary Work, Alterations and Repairs at Grammar School No. 14; also for Alterations in Heating Apparatus in Primary School No. 16.

ANDREW G. AGNEW,
Chairman.
E. ELLERY ANDERSON,
Secretary.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Twentieth Ward, at the same place, on the same date, and until 9 o'clock P. M., for Alterations, Repairs and Painting Grammar Schools Nos. 32 and 33 and Primary School No. 27; for Sanitary Work, Alterations, etc., at Grammar School No. 29; and Primary School No. 27; also for Alterations, etc., in the Heating Apparatus of Grammar School No. 26.

JOHN H. TIETJEN,
Chairman.
J. GEORGE FLAMMER,
Secretary.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Nineteenth Ward, at the same place, until Tuesday, May 15, 1888, and until 9 o'clock A. M., for Alterations, Repairs, and Painting at Grammar Schools Nos. 18, 27, 33, 59, 73, 74, and 77; for Sanitary Work, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 27, 59, 70, 74, and 77.

RICHARD KELLY,
Chairman.
L. M. HORNTHAL,
Secretary.

Sealed proposals will also be received by the School Trustees of the Eighteenth Ward, at the same place, and until 4 o'clock P. M. on Tuesday, May 15, 1888, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 40 and 50 and Primary Schools Nos. 28 and 29; also for Sanitary Work, Alterations, etc., at Primary Schools Nos. 28 and 29.

A. G. VANDERPOEL,
Chairman.
WM. J. FANNING,
Secretary.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposals will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

Dated New York, April 30, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-second Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Friday, May 4, 1888, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 17, 28, 59, and Primary School No. 47; for Sanitary Repairs, Alterations, etc., at Grammar Schools Nos. 17, 28, 59; for Heating Apparatus, Changes, etc., in Grammar Schools Nos. 28 and 59.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposals will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

Dated April 20, 1888.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION,
No. 146 GRAND STREET, N. Y. CITY.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Education, corner of Grand and Elm streets, until May 3, 1888, at 4 P. M., for supplying the Wood required for the public schools in the City for the ensuing year, seven hundred and fifty (750) cords of oak and eight hundred and fifty (850) cords of pine wood, more or less.

The oak wood must be of the best quality. The pine wood must be of the best quality Virginia.

The proposals must state the price per cord of one hundred and twenty-eight (128) cubic feet, solid measure, for both oak and pine wood.

The wood, both oak and pine, must be delivered sawed and split, and must be piled in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of the school buildings, as may be designated by the proper authorities, and measurements for payment are to be made by the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of the said wood so piled in the school buildings.

Proposals must state the price per cord for

Oak wood, 16-inch lengths.

Oak wood, 16-inch lengths, split to stove size.

Oak wood, 12-inch lengths, split to stove size.

Oak wood, 12-inch lengths, split for kindling.

Pine wood, 12-inch lengths, split to stove size.

Pine wood, 12-inch lengths, split for kindling.

Pine wood, 8-inch lengths, split for kindling.

Pine wood, 6-inch lengths, split for kindling.

Said wood will be inspected under the supervision of the Inspector of Fuel of the Board of Education, and must be delivered at the schools as follows: Two-thirds of the quantity from the 15th of May to the 15th of October, and the remainder as required by the Committee on Supplies.

The contract for supplying said wood to be binding until the first day of May, 1889. Two satisfactory sureties, or bond by one of the guaranty companies, required, and each proposal must be accompanied by the signature and residence of the proposed sureties. No compensation, above the contract price, will be allowed

for delivering said wood at any of the schools, nor for putting and piling the same in the yards, cellars, vaults or bins of said schools.

Proposals must be directed to the Committee on Supplies of the Board of Education, and should be indorsed "Proposals for Wood."

The Committee reserves to itself the right to impose such conditions and penalties in the contract as it may deem proper, and to reject any or all proposals received when deemed best for the public interest.

FERDINAND TRAUD,
THE WITT J. SELIGMAN,
H. WALTER WEBB,
W. J. WELCH,
EDWARD J. H. TAMSEN,
Committee on Supplies.

New York, April 20, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Committee on Normal College, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, May 1, 1888, and until 9 o'clock P. M., on said day, for General Repairs at the Normal College, located at Fourth avenue, Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposals will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

WILLIAM WOOD,
SAMUEL M. PERRY,
CHARLES CRARY,
DEWITT J. SELIGMAN,
MARRY NASH AGNEW,
Committee on Normal College.

Dated New York, April 18, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the School Trustees of the Twenty-third Ward, at the Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Tuesday, May 1, 1888, and until 4 o'clock P. M., on said day, for Repairs, Alterations, etc., in Grammar School No. 60; Primary Department, Grammar School No. 60; Grammar School No. 61, and Primary School No. 44; also, for Sanitary Alterations and Repairs in Grammar School No. 60 and Primary School No. 44.

Plans and specifications may be seen, and blank proposals obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, No. 146 Grand street, third floor.

The Trustees reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on said proposal.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

No proposals will be considered from persons whose character and antecedent dealings with the Board of Education render their responsibility doubtful.

WM. R. BEAL,
CHARLES B. LAWSON,
FREDERICK FOLZ,
WILLIAM HOGG,
SAMUEL SAMUELS,
Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward.

April 18, 1888.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR CONVEYING pupils residing at Springhurst to and from Primary School No. 44, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Concord avenue, the morning and afternoon of every school-day for one year from May 1, 1888, will be received at the Board-room of the School Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward, Primary Department, No. 60, One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and Courtland avenue, until four o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 25.

Further information, if desired, may be obtained from any of the trustees.

WM. R. BEAL,
CHARLES B. LAWSON,
FREDERICK FOLZ,
WILLIAM HOGG,
SAMUEL SAMUELS,
Trustees for the Twenty-third Ward.

April 11, 1888.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

NEW YORK, April 18, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the horses, the property of this Department, which are sold at public auction on Tuesday, May 1, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., by Van Tassel & Kearney, Auctioneers, at their stables, No. 110 East Thirtieth street.

By order of the Board.

WM. H. KIPP,
Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY CLERK (Room No. 9),
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET.

NEW YORK, 1887.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claims: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, cash, and goods, liquors, etc., also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by patrolmen of this Department.

JOHN F. HARRIOT,
Property Clerk.

BOARD OF STREET OPENING AND IMPROVEMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN IN ACCORD-

ance with the provisions of section 105 of chapter 135 of the Laws of 1873, entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the City of New York," passed April 30, 1873; chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882; chapter 350 of the Laws of 1883, and chapter 185 of the Laws of 1884, and of other provisions relating thereto:

That the Board of Street Opening and Improvement of the City of New York deem it for the public interest to alter the map or plan of the City of New York by laying out, opening and extending (One Hundred and Sixty-two feet to the western line of Kingsbridge road; 3d. thence northerly along said line seventy-six feet; 4th. thence westerly six hundred and seventy-five feet to the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; 5th. thence southerly along said line sixty feet to the point of beginning. Said street to be sixty feet wide between the lines of Eleventh avenue and Kingsbridge road.

And that they propose to alter the map or plan of said City of New York by laying out, opening and extending said street aforesaid.

And that such proposed action of this Board has been duly laid before the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York.

Dated April 13, 1888.

WILLIAM V. I. MERCER,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR STEAM HEATING, ETC., A PAVILION (ALMSHOUSE) ON BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, May 11, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Steam-heating, etc., a Pavilion (Almshouse) on Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each to the full amount of FIFTEEN HUNDRED (\$1,500) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in respect to the truth, and that no one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consideration, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons for whom the estimate is made, they will, in and through the Corporation, be bound as sureties for the faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum which he would be entitled to receive and the sum which he would be bound to pay on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgement, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect to execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and provide proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, April 28, 1888.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President.
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner.
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR REBUILDING THE HULL, JOINER WORK, ETC., OF THE STEAMER "MINNAHANONCK."

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, May 11, 1888. The person or persons making

any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Rebuilding the Hull, Joiner Work, etc., of the Steamer 'MinnaHanonck,'" and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each to the full amount of FIFTEEN THOUSAND (\$15,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in respect to the truth, and that no one person is interested, it is requisite that the VERIFICATION be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consideration, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, in and through the Corporation, be bound as sureties for the faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled to receive and the sum which he would be bound to pay on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, 1880, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall, in addition to the justification and acknowledgement, be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of FIVE PER CENTUM OF THE AMOUNT OF SECURITY REQUIRED FOR THE FAITHFUL PERFORMANCE OF THE CONTRACT. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same, within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect to execute the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and provide proper security as has been heretofore stated to be requisite, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it, and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time as the Commissioners may determine.

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, April 28, 1888.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President.
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner.
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner.
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR FLOUR.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISH- ing and delivering, free of all expense, at the Bakehouse dock, Blackwell's Island (east side), 4,000 barrels extra White Flour, of No. 1, 500 to 1,000 barrels, one-half of each quality, as follows:

2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 1.
2,000 barrels of sample marked No. 2.

will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M., of Friday, May 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Flour," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

The contractor shall furnish a certificate of inspection by the Flour Inspector of the New York Produce Exchange, also an award from the Committee on Flour of the Exchange, and the date of presentation, and the standards of the Department, and which certificate shall accompany each delivery of flour, the expense of such inspection and award to be borne by the contractor, also certificate of weight and tare to be furnished with each delivery.

The Board of Public Charities and Correction reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if deemed to be for the public interest, as provided in SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be required to be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, April 23, 1888.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR AN ADDITIONAL STORY TO WASH-HOUSE, CHARITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND, NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, May 3, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for an Addition to Wash-house, Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island, New York," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient

sureties, each in the penal amount of TWO THOUSAND (\$2,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be required to be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

Each bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and provide such proper security as has been heretofore stated to be required, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract.

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, April 29, 1888.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, LUMBER, ETC.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING GROCERIES, ETC.

9,500 pounds Dairy Butter; sample on exhibition. Thursday, May 3, 1888.

25,000 pounds Oat Meal, prime to include packages.
16,000 pounds Oat Meal, prime to include packages.
5,000 pounds Dried Prunes.
8,000 pounds Coffee Sugar.
5,000 pounds Cut Leaf Sugar.
500 gallons Syrup, pure.

12 dozen Canned Salmon.
40 dozen Worcester's Sauce, pints, "L. & P."
50 dozen Canned String Beans.
50 dozen Canned Lima Beans.
50 dozen Canned Corn.
10 dozen Gelatine.

3,600 dozen Fresh Eggs, all to be candied.
100 pieces prime quality City Cured Bacon, to average about 6 pounds each.
50 prime quality City Cured Smoked Hams, to average about 14 pounds each.
20 tubs best quality Kettle Rendered Leaf Lard, 50 pounds each.

560 barrels good sound White Potatoes, to weigh 172 pounds net per barrel.
50 barrels prime No. 1 Yellow Onions, to weigh 150 pounds net per barrel.
100 barrels prime Carrots, 130 pounds net per barrel.

1,600 heads prime good sized Cabbage.
300 bales prime quality long bright Rye Straw, tare not to exceed 3 pounds, weight charged as received at Blackwell's Island.

100 bags Bran, 50 pounds net each.
100 bags Coarse Meal, 100 pounds net each.

480 Toilet Quills.
200 pieces Crinoline.
25,000 Sewing Needles, 7 No. 3, 10 No. 4, 5 No. 5, and 3 No. 6.
50 dozen Hair Brushes.
700 pieces pure S. A. Curled Hair.

10 gross Bowls.
25 gross Table Spoons.
10 gross Tea Spoons.
144 dozen Knives and Forks, 72 dozen each.

LUMBER.
20,000 feet first quality Coffin Box Boards, 5/4" x 12 to 15" x 12 to 16 feet, dressed one side.

150 first quality Spruce Boards, 1" x 8" x 12 feet.
150 bunches extra XXX clear sawed Pine Shingles, 18 inches.

1,000 square feet first quality seasoned Oak, 1", 1,000 square feet first quality Merchantable White Pine, 3/4" x 12", dressed one side.
100 first quality Spruce Boards, 1" x 8" x 12 feet.
All lumber to be delivered at Blackwell's Island.

will be received at the Department of Public Charities and Correction, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Friday, May 4, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for Groceries, Dry Goods and Lumber," with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time, and in such quantities as may be directed by the said Commissioners.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect; and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, in the penal amount of fifty (50) per cent. of the ESTIMATED amount of the contract.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be required to be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and give the proper security, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation; and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

The quality of the articles, supplies, goods, wares, and merchandise must conform in every respect to the samples of the same on exhibition at the office of the said Department. Bidders are cautioned to examine the specifications for particulars of the articles, etc., required, before making their estimates.

Bidders will state the price for each article, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless under the written instruction of the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department.

Dated New York, April 29, 1888.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR AN ADDITION TO THE MAIN BUILDING, TO BE USED AS A KITCHEN, DINING-ROOM AND WASH-HOUSE, AT THE WORK-HOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES FOR THE aforesaid job, in accordance with the specifications and plans, will be received at the office of the Department of Public Charities and Correction, No. 66 Third Avenue, in the City of New York, until 9 o'clock A. M. of Thursday, May 3, 1888. The person or persons making any bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Bid or Estimate for an Addition to Main Building, etc., of Workhouse, Blackwell's Island," and with his or their name or names, and the date of presentation, to the head of said Department, at the said office, on or before the day and hour above named, at which time and place the bids or estimates received will

be publicly opened by the President of said Department and read.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ALL BIDS OR ESTIMATES IF DEEMED TO BE FOR THE PUBLIC INTEREST, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 64, CHAPTER 410, LAWS OF 1882.

No bid or estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to, any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

The award of the contract will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Any bidder for this contract must be known to be engaged in and well prepared for the business, and must have satisfactory testimonials to that effect, and the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded will be required to give security for the performance of the contract by his or their bond, with two sufficient sureties, each in the penal amount of TWELVE THOUSAND (\$12,000) dollars.

Each bid or estimate shall contain and state the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same; the names of all persons interested with him or them therein; and if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud; and that no member of the Common Council, Head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by all the parties interested.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they shall pay to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled on its completion and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of this contract, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety or otherwise; and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith and with the intention to execute the bond required by section 12 of chapter 7 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, if the contract shall be awarded to the person or persons for whom he consents to become surety. The adequacy and sufficiency of this security shall be approved by the Comptroller of the City of New York.

No bid or estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money, to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be enclosed in the sealed envelope containing the estimate, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-box, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such check or money has been examined by said officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

Should the person or persons to whom the contract may be awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to him or their bid or proposal, or if he or they accept but do not execute the contract and provide such proper security, as has been heretofore stated to be required, he or they shall be considered as having abandoned it and as in default to the Corporation, and the contract will be readvertised and relet as provided by law.

Bidders will write out the amount of their estimate in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Payment will be made by a requisition on the Comptroller, in accordance with the terms of the contract, or from time to time, as the Commissioners may determine.

BIDDERS ARE INFORMED THAT NO DEVIATION FROM THE SPECIFICATIONS WILL BE ALLOWED, UNLESS UNDER THE WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

The form of the agreement, including specifications, and showing the manner of payment, can be obtained at the office of the Department, where the plans will be on exhibition for the information of bidders.

Dated New York, April 29, 1888.

CHARLES E. SIMMONS, President,
HENRY H. PORTER, Commissioner,
THOMAS S. BRENNAN, Commissioner,
Public Charities and Correction.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION,
No. 66 THIRD AVENUE,
NEW YORK, April 26, 1888.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ORDINANCE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

"In relation to the burial of strangers or unknown persons who may die in any of the public institutions of the City of New York," the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction report as follows:

At Morgue, Bellevue Hospital, from No. 14 Roosevelt street—Unknown man, aged about 35 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; dark brown hair and moustache, blue eyes. Had on brown overcoat, dark diagonal coat and vest, gray mixed pants, striped hickory shirt, white socks, garters.

Unknown man, from Central Park, aged about 40 years; 5 feet 7 inches high; brown hair, sandy moustache, blue eyes, full beard. Had on dark coat, pants and vest, white shirt, brown knit undershirt and drawers, striped socks.

At Charity Hospital, Blackwell's Island—Henry Howard, aged 54 years; 5 feet 3/4 inches high; brown hair and eyes. Had on when admitted dark coat, vest and pants, colored drawers, white shirt, shoes, black derby hat.

At Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—William Pierson, aged 73 years. Committed February 10, 1888.

Sophia Schaffer, aged 50 years. Committed January 12, 1888.

Ann Dugan, aged 70 years. Committed April 21, 1888.

Patrick McManus, aged 56 years. Committed April 15, 1888.

Conrad Roll, aged 37 years. Committed April 15, 1888.

At Homeopathic Hospital, Ward's Island—Alice Downey, aged 35 years; 5 feet 3 inches high; brown hair, gray eyes. Had on when admitted gray woolen shawl, black merino waist and skirt, dark slippers, gray woolen hood.

John Shiffer, aged 62 years; 5 feet 5 inches high; dark brown hair, blue eyes. Had on when admitted gray coat, blue check vest, brown pants, laced shoes, black derby hat.

Nothing known of their friends or relatives.

By order,
G. F. BRITTON,
Secretary.

CORPORATION NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupants or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz:

- List 2410, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between the easterly curb-line of North Third Avenue and the westerly curb-line of Brook Avenue.
- List 2538, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from St. Ann's to College Avenue.
- List 2539, No. 3. Regulating, grading, setting curb and gutter-stones, flagging the sidewalks four feet wide and laying crosswalks in East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between the easterly curb-line of the Boston road and the westerly curb-line of Union Avenue.
- List 2537, No. 4. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging the sidewalks in One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston Avenue to Trinity Avenue or Delmonico Place.
- List 2603, No. 5. Paving with granite-blocks Ninth Avenue, from Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Tenth Street.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

- No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, between North Third and Brook Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersection of Brown Place.
- No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from St. Ann's Avenue to the Boston canal, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues, and extending on the west side of College Avenue north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street about 800 feet, and south of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street about 415 feet.
- No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston road to Union Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, from Boston Avenue to Trinity Avenue.
- No. 5. Both sides of Ninth Avenue, from a point distant 100 feet south of Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Tenth Street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 31st day of May, 1888.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
EDWARD CAHILL,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 30, 1888.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE owner or owners, occupants or occupants of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors, for examination by all persons interested, viz:

- List 2576, No. 1. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Eighty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to West End Avenue.
- List 2590, No. 2. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones and flagging Nineteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive.
- List 2630, No. 3. Paving with trap-block pavement One Hundred and Fourth street, from Ninth Avenue to the Boulevard.
- List 2634, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Forty-second street, from the Boulevard to Hamilton Place.

The limits embraced by such assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

- No. 1. Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from the Boulevard to West End Avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 2. Both sides of Nineteenth street, from the Boulevard to Riverside Drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fourth street, from the Ninth Avenue to the Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.
- No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-second street, from the Boulevard to Hamilton Place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections in writing to the Chairman of the Board of Assessors, at their office, No. 11½ City Hall, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

The above-described lists will be transmitted, as provided by law, to the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments for confirmation, on the 26th day of May, 1888.

EDWARD GILON, Chairman,
PATRICK M. HAVERTY,
CHAS. E. WENDT,
EDWARD CAHILL,
Board of Assessors.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 11½ CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, April 25, 1888.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT, No. 301 MOTT STREET,
NEW YORK, January 31, 1888.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH of the Health Department of the City of New York, held at its office, No. 301 Mott Street, January 27, 1888, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 13 of the Sanitary Code and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 13. That no owner or lessor of any building, or any part thereof, shall lease or let, or hire out the same or any portion thereof, to be occupied by any person, or allow the same to be occupied, as a place in which, or for any one, to dwell or lodge, except when the buildings or such parts thereof are sufficiently lighted, ventilated, provided and accommodated, and are in all respects in that condition of cleanliness and wholesomeness, for which this Code or any law of this city requires any portion or apartment of any building, which apartment or portion has not at least one foot of its height and space above the level of every part of the sidewalk and curbstone of any adjacent street, nor of which the floor is damp, or of water raised or elevated than aforesaid, and as a part of any building rented or let, when they are not let or intended to be occupied or used by any person as a sleeping apartment, or as a principal or sole dwelling apartment.

JAMES C. BAYLES,
President.

EMMONS CLARK,
Secretary.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Secretary, Hall of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand street, until Thursday, May 10, 1888, at 4 o'clock P. M., for Plymouth Red Ash Coal, as follows:

- 300 tons Broken.
25 tons Stove.
—two thousand two hundred and forty (2,240) pounds to the ton, to be delivered in the bins of the College, at Lexington Avenue, Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, in quantities as required, not less than 100 tons at a time.

Proposals must be directed to the Executive Committee of the College of the City of New York.

The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all of the proposals submitted.

The party submitting a proposal, and the parties proposing to become sureties, must each write his name and place of residence on and under the proposals.

Two responsible and approved sureties, residents of this city, are required in all cases.

CHARLES L. HOLT,
WM. A. COLE,
R. M. GALLAWAY,
WILLIAM LUMMIS,
MILES M. O'BRIEN,
HENRY L. SPRAGUE,
J. H. STANLEY,
ALEX. S. WEBB,
WILLIAM WOOD,
Executive Committee.

Dated New York, April 26, 1888.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
ROOM 6, NO. 31 CHAMBERS ST.,
NEW YORK, April 27, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR ESTIMATES, INCLOSED IN A SEALED envelope, with the title of the work and the name of the bidder indorsed thereon, also the number of the work as in the advertisement, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock M., Thursday, May 10, 1888, at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the head of the Department.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CUT STONE AT THE RESERVOIR AT HIGH BRIDGE.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING MATERIALS AND PERFORMING THE WORK OF BUILDING A HOUSE FOR STORAGE OF COAL on the lot 50 feet by 201 feet 10 inches, between Ninety-sixth and Ninety-seventh streets, 100 feet west of Ninth Avenue; AND A WAGON PLATFORM.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS WITH THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED (3,600) GROSS TONS, OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY EGG SIZE, LEHIGH AND WILKES-BARRE COMPANY'S BEST WILKES-BARRE COAL.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HYDRANT-BOXES AND CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING SIX-INCH CAST-IRON WATER PIPE, from the present main on Seventy-ninth street to the main on Blackwell's Island.

No. 6. FOR LAYING WATER-MAINS IN AVENUE A, MADISON, ARTHUR AND FOURTH STREETS, AND ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH, ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH, ONE 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the same, and for each additional family, one dollar per year shall be charged.

METERS will be placed on all houses where waste of water is found, and they will be charged at rates fixed by the Department for all the water passing through them.

The extra and miscellaneous rates shall be as follows to wit:

BAKERS.—For the average daily use of flour, for each barrel, three dollars per annum.

BARBER SHOPS. shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works; an additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each bathtub therein.

BATHING TUBS in private houses, beyond one, shall be charged at three dollars per annum each, and five dollars per annum each in public houses, boarding-houses, and bathing establishments. Combination stationary wash-tubs, having a movable division in the centre and capable of use for bathing, shall be charged the same as bathing tubs.

BUILDING PURPOSES.—For each one thousand bricks laid, or for stone-work—to be measured as brick-tens cents per thousand. For plastering, forty cents per hundred yards.

COWS.—For each and every cow, one dollar per annum. **DINING SALOONS** shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

FISH STANDS (retail) shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

For all stables not metered, the rates shall be as follows: **HORSES, PRIVATE.**—For two horses there shall be charged six dollars per annum; and for each additional horse, two dollars.

HORSES, LIVERY.—For each horse up to and not exceeding thirty in number, one dollar and fifty cents per annum; and for each additional horse, one dollar.

HORSES, OMBUSHS AND CARTS.—For each horse, one dollar per annum.

HORSE TROUGHS.—For each trough, and for each half barrel or tub on sidewalk or street, twenty dollars per annum; each trough to be fitted with a proper ball-cock to prevent waste.

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSES shall, in addition to the regular rate for private families, be charged for each lodging room, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LAUNDRIES shall be charged from eight to twenty dollars per annum, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

LIQUOR AND LAGER BEER SALOONS shall be charged an annual rate of ten dollars each. An additional charge of five dollars per annum shall be made for each tap or wash-box.

PHOTOGRAPH GALLERIES shall be charged an annual rate of from five to twenty dollars, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Public Works.

PRINTING OFFICES, when not metered, shall be charged at such rates as may be determined by the Commissioner of Public Works.

SODA, MINERAL WATER AND ROOT BEER FOUNTAINS shall be charged five dollars per annum each.

STEAM ENGINES, where not metered, shall be charged by the horse-power, as follows: For each horse-power up to and not exceeding ten, the sum of ten dollars per annum; for each exceeding ten, and not over fifteen, the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents; and for each horse-power over fifteen, the sum of five dollars.

WATER-CLOSETS AND URINALS.—To each building on a lot one water-closet having sewer connection is allowed without charge; each additional water-closet or urinal will be charged as hereinafter stated. All closets connected in any manner with sewer shall be charged two dollars and fifty cents per annum, whether in a building or on any other portion of the premises. Urinals shall be charged two dollars per annum each.

WATER-CLOSET RATES.—For hoppers of any form, when water is supplied direct from the Croton supply, through any form of the so-called single or double valves, hopper-cocks, stop-cocks, self-closing cocks, or any valve or cock of any description attached to the closet, each, per year, twenty dollars.

For any pan closet, or any of the forms of valve, plunger, or other water-closet not before mentioned, supplied with water as above described, per year, ten dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from the ordinary style of cistern filled with ball-cock, and overflow pipe that communicates with the pipe to the water-closet, so that overflow will run into the hopper or water-closet when ball-cock is defective or from which an unlimited amount of water can be drawn by holding up the handle, per year, each, five dollars.

For any form of hopper or water-closet, supplied from any of the forms of waste-preventing cisterns, that are approved by the Engineer of the Croton Aqueduct, which are so constructed that not more than three gallons of water can be drawn at each lift of the handle, or depression of the seat, if such cisterns are provided with an overflow pipe, such overflow pipe must not connect with the water-closet, but be carried like a safe-waste, as provided by the Board of Health regulations, per year, two dollars.

Cistern answering this description can be seen at this Department.

METERS.

Under the provisions of section 322, Consolidated Act 1880, water-meters, of approved pattern, shall be hereafter placed on the pipes supplying all stores, workshops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices, at wharves, ferry-houses, stables, and in all places where water is furnished for business consumption, except private dwellings.

It is provided by section 322, Laws of 1882, that "all expenses of meters, their connections and setting, water rates, and other lawful charges for supply of Croton water, shall be a lien upon the premises where such water is supplied, as now provided by law."

All manufacturing and other business requiring a large supply of water will be fitted with a meter.

Water measured by meter, ten cents per one hundred cubic feet.

Rate Without Meters.

PER DAY, GALLONS. PER 100 GALLONS, RATE. PER ANNUM, AMOUNT.

25	05	\$1 75
50	05	7 50
60	05	9 00
70	05	10 50
80	05	12 00
90	05	13 50
100	05	15 00
150	05	22 50
200	05	30 00
250	04 1/2	37 50
300	04	45 00
350	03 1/2	52 50
400	03	60 00
450	02 1/2	67 50
500	02	75 00
600	01 1/2	90 00
700	01	105 00
800	00 3/4	120 00
900	00 1/2	135 00
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2,500	00	375 00
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4,000	00	600 00
4,500	00	675 00
5,000	00	750 00
5,500	00	825 00
6,000	00	900 00
6,500	00	975 00
7,000	00	1,050 00
7,500	00	1,125 00
8,000	00	1,200 00
8,500	00	1,275 00
9,000	00	1,350 00
9,500	00	1,425 00
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The rate charged for steam-vessels taking water daily or belonging to daily lines, is one-half cent per ton (Custom House measurement) for each time they take water.

Steamers taking water other than daily, one cent per ton (Custom House measurement).

Water supplied to sailing vessels and put on board, twenty-five cents per hundred gallons.

All matters not hereinbefore embraced are reserved for special contract and with the Commissioner of Public Works.

HYDRANTS, HOSE, TROUGHS, FOUNTAINS, ETC., ETC.

No owner or tenant will be allowed to supply water to another person or persons.

All persons taking water from the City must keep their own service-pipes, street tap, and all fixtures connected therewith, in good repair, protected from frost, at their own risk and expense, and shall prevent all waste of water.

The use of hose to wash coaches, omnibuses, wagons, railway cars or other vehicles or horses, cannot be permitted.

No horse-troughs or horse-watering fixtures will be permitted in the street or on the sidewalk, except upon license or permit taken out for that purpose. All licenses or permits must be annually renewed on the first of May. Such fixtures must be kept in good order and the water not allowed to drip or waste by overflowing the sidewalk, street, or to be so dangerous in winter by freezing in and about such troughs or fixtures.

No hydrant will be permitted on the sidewalk or in the front area, and any hydrant standing in a yard or alley, attached to any dwelling or building, must not be left running when not in actual use, and if the drip or waste from such hydrant freezes and becomes dangerous in winter, the supply will be shut off in addition to the penalty of five dollars imposed.

Taps at wash-basins, water-closets, baths and urinals must not be left running, under the penalty of five dollars for each offense, which will be strictly enforced.

Fountains or jets in hotels, porter-houses, eating-salons, confectioneries or other buildings are strictly prohibited.

The use of hose for washing sidewalks, stoops, areas, house-fronts, yards, court-yards, gardens, and about stables, is prohibited. Where premises are provided with wells, special permits will be issued for the use of hose, in order that the police or inspectors of this department may understand that the permission is not for the use of Croton water.

Opening fire-hydrants to fill hand sprinklers or other vessels will not be allowed.

The penalty for a violation of any of the preceding rules and regulations will be five dollars for each offense, and if not paid when imposed will become a lien on the premises in like manner as all other charges for unpaid water rates.

By order, JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, June 21, 1887.

PUBLIC NOTICE AS TO WATER RATES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provisions of chapter 559, Laws of 1887, amending sections 320 and 321 of the New York City Consolidation Act of 1880, passed June 9, 1887, the following changes are made in charging and collecting water rates:

1st. All extra charges for water incurred from and after June 9, 1887, shall be treated, collected and returned in arrears in the same manner as regular rents have heretofore been treated.

2d. In every building where a water meter or meters are now, or shall hereafter be in use, the charge for water by meter measurement shall be the only charge against such building, or such part thereof as is supplied through meter.

3d. The returns of arrears of water rents, including the year 1887, shall be made as heretofore on the confirmation of the tax levy by the Board of Aldermen, and shall include all charges and penalties of every nature.

4th. A penalty of five dollars (\$5) is hereby established, and will be imposed in each and every case where the rules and regulations of the Department prohibiting the use of water through hose, or in any other wasteful manner, are violated, and such penalties will be entered on the books of the Bureau against the respective buildings or property, and, if not collected, will be returned in arrears in like manner as other charges for water.

5th. Charges for so-called extra water rents of every nature, imposed or incurred prior to June 9, 1887, will be canceled of record on the part of the Department.

D. LOWERY SMITH, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, September 29, 1886.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PERSONS HAVING ANY BUSINESS IN THIS Department which is not assigned to or transacted by the several Bureaux in the Department, and which should come under the immediate notice of the Commissioner of Public Works, are requested to communicate directly in person, or by letter, with the Commissioner.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET, NEW YORK, November 10, 1886.

NOTICE TO CROTON WATER CONSUMERS.

NUMEROUS APPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN made to this Department by citizens claiming reductions or rebates on bills for water supplied through meters, on the alleged ground of leakage caused by defective plumbing and worn-out service pipes, or by willful waste of water by tenants allowing the faucets to be turned on in full force in water-closets, sinks, etc., without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the premises.

The main object of the use of water-meters is to enable this Department to detect and check the useless and unwarrantable waste of an element so valuable and essential to the health and comfort of all the citizens, and this object can only be accomplished by enforcing payment for the water wasted.

Under the law all charges for water supplied through meters are a lien against the respective premises, and the law therefore holds the owner of the premises responsible for the amount of water used or wasted.

Notice is therefore given to all holders of such, in all further applications for reduction of water rents, no allowance will be made on account of waste of water occurring through leaks, from defective service pipes or plumbing, or waste of water by tenants or occupants of buildings, through such leakage or waste may have occurred without the knowledge or consent of the owners of the buildings.

House-owners are further notified that whenever their premises become vacant, and are likely to remain vacant, they must notify this Department in writing, and that unless this requirement is complied with no deductions in extra water rents will be allowed for any portion of one year.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 209, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 20, 1888.

TO CONTRACTORS.

BIDS OR PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING AND delivering and laying 48-inch Cast-iron Pipes and their appurtenances, from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Convent avenue to the proposed gate-house in the Central Park Reservoir, and doing all other work in connection therewith necessary to complete Section 16 of the New Aqueduct, as called for in the approved forms of contract and specifications on file in the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners, will be received at this office until WEDNESDAY, the 9th day of MAY, 1888, at 3 o'clock P. M., at which place and hour they will be publicly opened by the Aqueduct Commissioners, and the award of the contract for doing said work and furnishing said material will be made by said Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable.

Blank forms of said approved contract and the specifications thereof, and bids or proposals, and proper envelopes for their enclosure, and forms of bonds, and also the plans for said work and all other information, can be obtained at the above office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application to the Secretary.

By order of the Aqueduct Commissioners, JAMES C. SPENCER, President.

JOHN C. SHEEHAN, Secretary.

NEW PARKS.

ALL THE OWNERS OF LANDS AND PERSONS IN-terested in the lands and premises and buildings embraced within the limits of Crotona Parkway, Crotona Park, Claremont Park, and St. Mary's Park, as described in chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884, are hereby notified and required to produce before the Commissioners of Estimate, duly appointed herein by order of the Supreme Court, at their office, at No. 43 William street, on the 11th day of the month of April 2, 1888, their deeds, mortgages, or other proofs of title; and the said owners and persons interested are also notified and required to produce at the same time and place their proofs of loss and damage to said lands and premises or buildings, and the said owners and persons are hereby further notified that said Commissioners of Estimate will sit at said place and hear said proofs of loss and damage offered by said owners and persons interested on the following days, to wit:

April 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.
April 7, 1888, at eleven o'clock A. M.
April 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.

April 14, 1888, at eleven o'clock A. M., which last mentioned day shall be the final day of hearing for said owners and persons interested.

And also to hear the proofs of loss and damage to said lands and premises which shall be offered in behalf of the City of New York, on the following days, to wit:

April 16, 18 and 20, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.; April 23, 25 and 27, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.; April 30, May 2 and May 4, 1888, at one o'clock P. M.

LUTHER R. MARSH, Chairman, GEORGE W. QUINTARD, J. SEAVAR PAGE, Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 23, 1888.

JURORS.

NOTICE

IN RELATION TO JURORS FOR STATE COURTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF JURORS, ROOM 127, STEWART BUILDING, CHAMBERS STREET AND BROADWAY, NEW YORK, June 1, 1887.

APPLICATIONS FOR EXEMPTIONS WILL BE heard here, from 9 to 4 daily, from all persons who have been summoned as jurors, and who have become exempt, and all needed information will be given.

Those who have not answered as to their liability, or proved permanent exemption, will receive a "jury enrollment notice," requiring them to appear before me this year. Whether liable or not, such notices must be answered (in person, if possible, and at this office only) under severe penalties. If exempt, the party must bring proper excuse, if liable, he must also answer in person, giving full and correct name, residence, etc., etc. No attention paid to letters.

Persons "enrolled" as liable must serve when lured or pay their fines. No mere excuse will be allowed or interference permitted. The fines if unpaid will be entered as judgments upon the property of the delinquents. All good citizens will aid the course of justice, and secure reliable and respectable juries, and equalize their duty by serving promptly when summoned, allowing their clerks or subordinates to serve, reporting to me any attempt at bribery or evasion, and suggesting names for enrollment. Persons summoned and seventy years of age, summer absentees, persons temporarily ill, and United States jurors are not exempt.

Every man must attend to his own notice. It is a misdemeanor to give any jury paper to another to answer. It is also a misdemeanor to attempt to induce any man to receive any present or bribe, directly or indirectly, in relation to a jury service, or to withhold any paper or make any false statement, and every case will be fully prosecuted.

CHARLES REILLY,

Commissioner of Jurors.

GAS COMMISSION.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR ESTIMATES FOR FURNISHING, OPERATING AND MAINTAINING ELECTRIC LAMPS FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR, COMMENCING MAY 1, 1888, AND ENDING APRIL 30, 1889, FOR LIGHTING SUCH STREETS OR PARTS OF STREETS, PARKS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK AS MAY BE DETERMINED UPON BY THE MAYOR, COMPTROLLER AND COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS AFTER THE ESTIMATES ARE OPENED.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ABOVE WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, No. 31 Chambers street, in the City of New York, until 12 o'clock M. of WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1888, at which place and time they will be publicly opened by said Commissioner and read.

Any person making an estimate for the above shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed "Estimate for Furnishing, Operating and Maintaining Electric Lamps"; and also with the name of the person making the same, and the date of its presentation.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates their names and places of residence, the names of all persons interested with them therein, and if no other person be so interested, they shall distinctly state the fact; also, that it is

made without any connection with any other person making any estimate for the same supplies and work, and that it is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud; and also, that no member of the Common Council, head of a department, Chief of a Bureau or Department, or Clerk therein, or other officer of the Corporation, is directly or indirectly interested therein, or in the supplies or work to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof; which estimate must be verified by the oath of the person making the same, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true. Where more than one person is interested, it is requisite that the verification be made and subscribed by the parties interested.

Each estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders of the City of New York, with their respective places of business or residence, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person or persons making the bid or estimate, they will, on its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and that if he or they shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they will pay damages to the Corporation any difference between the sum to which he or they would be entitled upon its completion, and that which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract may be awarded, at any subsequent letting; the amount in the case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested. The consent above mentioned shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that if he is a householder or freeholder in the City of New York, and is worth the amount of security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the same required by law.

Bidders are required to state in their estimates the district or several streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places, or parts of streets, avenues, piers, parks and public places in which they propose to perform the requirements herein contained, giving in detail the number of lamps which it is proposed to furnish for lighting each street, etc., and in case the district or any portion of the district which is contemplated in the bid is lighted by the bidder with gas, or by gas lamps at the time of the making of the bid, then a map or sketch showing clearly the proposed location of lamps, poles and conducting wires in such district must be submitted with the bid.

Bidders must state the kind or system of light they propose to furnish.

Bidders are required to state the price per night for each lamp at which they propose to furnish, operate and maintain a light in accordance with the requirements of the specifications and for the period mentioned in the agreement.

The bidders are required to write out the amount of their bids in their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are required to state the number and locations of the central stations at which the electric current is to be generated, and what provision will be made against the accidental extinction of the lights on account of damage to the central station by fire.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

No estimate will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National Banks of the City of New York, payable to the order of the Commissioner of Public Works, in the amount of five per centum of the amount of the security required for the faithful performance of the contract. Such check or money must not be in the hands of the bidder, or of any person connected with the bidder, but must be handed to the officer or clerk of the Department who has charge of the Estimate-book, and no estimate can be deposited in said box until such time as the money has been received by the officer or clerk and found to be correct. All such deposits, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned to the persons making the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall neglect or neglect, within five days after notice that the contract has been awarded to him, to execute the same, the amount of the deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by the City of New York, as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal. If he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the amount of his deposit will be returned to him.

The award of any contract, if awarded, will be made as soon as practicable after the opening of the bids.

Should the person or persons to whom any contract is so awarded neglect or refuse to accept the contract within five days after written notice that the same has been awarded to his bid or estimate, or that he has accepted, but does not execute the contract and give the proper security, it may be re-awarded and relet as provided by law and ordinance.

Bidders are informed that no deviation from the specifications will be allowed, unless a written permission shall have been previously obtained from the Mayor, Comptroller, and Commissioner of Public Works.

The right is also reserved to the Department to make containing bids for lamps in one or more streets, avenues, piers, parks or places, to accept from such estimate or bid so much thereof as may be the most economical, and to reject the balance of such estimate or bid which may not be the lowest as aforesaid. The contract for lamps in any particular street, avenue, pier, park or place, will be awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder per lamp in such particular street, avenue, pier, park or place.

The right is also reserved to regulate the number of lamps which may be erected, and their location and disposition, in order to best illuminate the streets, parks or other public places for the lighting of which bids may be received. The right is also reserved to decline all estimates if deemed for the interests of the City.

No estimate will be accepted from, or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to the Corporation upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as security or otherwise, upon any obligation to the Corporation.

If the estimate of any bidder includes any streets or parts of streets, parks or public places not lighted by electric arc lamps, or not so lighted by the bidder at the time of the making of the bid, and a contract for furnishing, operating and maintaining lamps in such streets, or parts of streets, parks or public places shall be awarded to such bidder, in that case, thirty days from the date of the execution of such contract, and such further time as may be deemed reasonable by the Mayor, Comptroller and Commissioner of Public Works, shall be allowed to such bidder in order to erect poles and lamps and establish conducting wires, all of which shall be done by the party of the second part without expense to the City.

But no payment to such bidder, on account of any such lamps, will be made for the time so allowed, nor until the same shall have been established and in complete working order, nor except for the time during which all the requirements herein mentioned shall have been fully performed.

The selection of bidders is called to the provisions of Specification 3 and paragraph F in the annexed form of agreement.

Blank forms of estimates can be obtained on application at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

NEW YORK, April 25, 1888.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

THEO. W. MYERS, Comptroller.

JOHN NEWTON, Commissioner of Public Works.

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